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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.

First District	P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District	J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District	E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District	P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District	J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough	Marshal
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Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. Delmonte and F. Joseph of Rodo paid a visit to Pinole Sunday.

There was a large crowd fishing at Pinole wharf Sunday.

Mamma's boy got it all round at the cartridge factory Friday.

Charley says he will not eat any more of Sam McKay's pickets.

Damp, foggy mornings have prevailed for the past three days.

Supt. Bermingham went to the city Friday night.

Mr. W. H. Baker has been confined to his bed for several days. He is reported better now however.

Vice-President Penniman visited Supt. Bermingham Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The test of the wells at San Pablo has been postponed for a few days on account of a broken pump.

Quite a number of good size perch have been taken from off the C. P. W. wharf of late.

Henry Boysen and R. K. Smith drove to Vacaville to take in the game from the gun club preserves.

Mr. E. M. Carr came up from 'Frisco to attend the Republican meeting. He was the guest of Mr. J. H. Read.

The California Powder Works are figuring on putting in a steam turbine, the first on the coast, in fact in the State.

James and Frank Silvas made a fine catch of striped bass last week, landing 45 pounds as the days catch.

Manager Silva of Pinole will have another boxing exhibition next month. He has matched Herbert and Dean for fifteen rounds.

Several of the boys were engaged Friday in getting out their duck blinds. Everyone is looking forward to good shooting.

Senator Belshaw spoke before a large and enthusiastic audience at Crockett Friday night, and at Antioch Saturday night he had another large meeting.

Mrs. John Bermingham, Jr. and Mrs. M. A. Rice will leave St. Louis on the 26th inst. They have had a most enjoyable time.

Artist Llewellyn worked all day Sunday on a landscape of the flat. He enjoyed himself hugely.

John Buchart had a hard time of it in a game of crib with Howard Veale and Charlie Dean. John claims to be the champion crib player of the club.

Fishing is again good at the California Powder Works wharf. Messrs. Helms. Cureton and Mrs. Baker made big catches of smelt and striped bass.

Mrs. Baker arranged a lunch for Senator Belshaw, Congressman Knowland and Senator Leavitt at Mr. Bermingham's residence Wednesday evening after the meeting.

Messrs. Boysen and Smith left Friday night for the Elmira Gun Club preserve. They met the boys at Elmira and took in the game at Vacaville on Sunday.

A schooner load of brick was delivered at the powder works wharf on Friday last and the bricklayers who have been awaiting the same again started to work.

The road from Shingleville to the watchman's gate will soon be closed by order of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of oiling the same and laying down sidewalks.

The Town Marshal has been instructed to impound all dogs without license and to kill the same if not called for and the penalty paid. There are two many curs around the town.

S. S. McKinlay has a large force of men and teams at work grading out a hill for the reception of the two new packing houses that the California Powder Works are going to build.

The team of horses belonging to Supt. Bermingham escaped from their pasture and one was injured by being struck by a train Tuesday morning last. The horse will recover.

Among those who took the trip to Vacaville were Abe Hitch, Jerry McDonald, Will Hanson, J. Bermingham, Jr., Chas. Chaquette, Ed Ross, Harry Friedlander, Jerry Mahoney and Tom McMahon. They all report a most enjoyable time. Several of the fair sex accompanied the crowd and cheered loudly for Hercules.

CONTRA COSTA PRIZES.

As far as learned up to date, California has received seven grand prizes at the St. Louis fair and Contra Costa has captured one of the seven. The prizes as far as known are as follows:

Grand Prize—Contra Costa county, vegetables.

Gold Medal—F. H. Busby, Concord, olive Oil.

Silver Medal—DeMartini and Cerreghino, Clayton, wine: Alhambra Natural Mineral Water Company, mineral water.

Bronze Medal—John Swett and Son, Martinez, grape juice.

No prizes have yet been adjudicated to the fruit exhibits and our county undoubtedly stands a good chance there. But even if it gets no further prizes, taking into consideration the shortness of the time for gathering and preparing the exhibit, Contra Costa has reason to be proud of what has been accomplished.—Martinez Daily Press.

A Chicago automobile on a rampage skipped the sidewalk, and took a header into a basement cobbler-shop, turning a few somersaults, and finally stopping, sputtering, with its wheels revolving in the air. The old cobbler was found jammed into a corner of the shop, unhurt, but dazed. "What did you think it was?" his rescuers asked. "I t'ought," he gasped, "dot it vas a customer vat vas mad about hres shoes!"—S. F. Argonaut.

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The spontaneous applause and hearty welcome that greets C. M. Belshaw at every gathering, the words of praise that fall from the lips of his admirers, the congratulatory words contained in our daily and weekly journals, the goed-fellowship that greets him on every side bespeak for him success at every turn and an assurance of his positive election on November 8th. The Senator was never more popular in his home town than at present, and will get the almost solid vote of his friends and neighbors.—Antioch Ledger (Dem.)

Captain (showing her over the ship)—"This is the quarter-deck." Lady—"Then I suppose that deck down there is the fifty-cent deck."—Ex.

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C. M. BELSHAW
(Of Antioch)
Republican Nominee for
Joint State Senator
Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties o Marin and Contra Costa.

Election Tuesday November 8, 1904.

HARRY ELLS
OF STEGE
Regular Republican nominee for
ASSEMBLYMAN
Election, Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.

8-25-2m.

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THURSDAY..... .....OCTOBER 27, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN
HARRY ELLS.

REALLY, Bro. Milnes, you should let Tommy run your paper for you as he seems to object so strenuously to all of your politics and political writing. Take our advice and let Tommy show you how the campaign should be conducted and he will not fail to defeat all his own candidates.

LEWIS claims that the failure of the Democratic County Committee to put their candidates on the regular Democratic ticket will not matter. Wouldn't this jar you? What does Lewis know about it anyway? or has Wightman told him so? Just wait until election day and you will see Mr. Lewis what effect it has on the party ticket.

THE editor of the County Paper not having a correspondent in Pinole and this vicinity, is up to his old tricks of swiping our news items without giving us credit for the same. We have long since stricken him from our exchange list, yet he some how or other manages to read our paper and takes what he wishes therefrom. However we should not complain for he does it to others.

ACCORDING to the County Paper Mr. De Martini has a walk-over in his fight against Billy Buchanan. The people in the district where this fight is on know better and resent the imputation cast upon their good sense and judgment by the coffee-coated editor of that sheet. This is only in line with his other raw work during this campaign. All he cares for the people is what he can use them for. The people of District 4 will show him what they think of him by electing Buchanan by a large majority.

TRYTHALL has, according to all reports, got Mr. Wightman on the run. The fight is fierce and without cessation. If Wightman had a cinch he would not be making such a whirlwind campaign as he is. He knows well that the people of his district are tired of paying heavy taxes and getting nothing in return, but he is fighting against hope in order to save himself from political death. Trythall, on the other hand, is a sure winner.

DID anyone notice how the election proclamation was leaded out in the County Paper. This was not done to make more money, gentle reader, but because Tommy did not have any good election news to publish about his candidates. Hearing nothing but bad news from them and their fights he refrains from printing it and stuffs out the election proclamation to fill up, thus "killing two birds with one stone." He will never get a chance to print another proclamation, that's already an assured fact.

THE rag from Black Diamond is again wailing, probably because Mr. Randall visited that town on Tuesday last. He says that Mr. Randall loaned the Town Trustees the oiling wagon. Really, how nice of Mr. Randall. He is trying to square things for the failure of his friend DeMartini to treat the citizens of Black Diamond fairly. If Mr. Randall would take our advice he would steer clear of this Black Diamond Argus man and his political affiliations.

THE attempt of editor Murphy to cast a slur on Ralph Harrison is meeting with the contempt it deserves. Murphy claims that Stow is to return soon from tne East in order to help Ralph Harrison out, seeking by this means to divest from Ralph all of his forces who are opposed to Stow. The work is however two raw to stand, like a whole lot of other guff this "pap bottle sucker" has been handing out. It's a cinch Murphy will not get a chance at the "pap bottle" after Jan 1st next. Exit the coffee-coat.

Word comes that Ralph Harrison is sure of election. The fact that Mr. Booth is not on the regular ticket is hurting the latter and helping the former.

SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES.

The records of Mr. Wightman and Mr. De Martini are being widely discussed these days as election day approaches. People who have watched the actions of our present Board, Supervisor Tormey excepted, are beginning to wonder how it is that they have stood idly by and not protested against the wild extravagance which they have had to pay for during the last four years. They are asking themselves if they will return to office such men as Messrs. Wightman and DeMartini and whether or not they will elect Mr. Fred Booth to perpetuate the Democratic dynasty that has so serely afflicted them in the past. From every quarter comes the incouraging information that the Republicans will win all three of their Supervisor candidates, Murphy of the County Paper "pap bottle" fame to the contrary notwithstanding.

John H. Trythall is giving Mr. Wightman the run of his life. He is making a house to house canvass of his district and has won over to his support people who were heretofore Wightmen men. Wightman on the other hand is busily engaged building roads and confining his fight to certain close districts. This in itself shows how hard he is pressed for votes. If he had the walk-over that Murphy claims he has, he would be able to stay at home and quit spending county money needlessly. It is all off with Wightman. His record on the Board is being flung in his face every day and he cannot explain certain transactions satisfactorily to his people.

It is conceded by all that Mr. DeMartini is already beaten, the only question remaining is how large Billy Buchanan's majority will be. Captain Ploog of Clayton is behind Buchanan, where as according to Murphy, who "never sleeps" he is fighting for De Martini. De Martini will run far behind his ticket. He is using every sort of an effort to get votes. Changing men from Martinez to Clayton and from Black Diamond to Somersville, but the scheme won't work. The people of his district have had enough of his kind of a Supervisor and are determined to put a business man up who will conduct the county affairs in a proper manner. Buchanan is the man and will win sure.

HANGING ON.

"Don't give up the old love until you are on with new" is an old adage, one which Supervisor Randall evidently believes in, for has anyone noticed any report of his resignation as a Supervisor being handed in. If Randall has such a cinch on the Senatorship don't you suppose he would chuck the Supervisor job over in a minute? Of course he would, but like a wise man he wants to retain his seat on the Board and hence practically admits his defeat for the Senate.

NEWSLETS.

William to Bill—"I got low!"

With all the funds in the county treasury exhausted is it any wonder how good a fight Messrs. Wightman and DeMartini are making?

Supervisor Stow returned from the East Sunday. Wonder why he didn't remain away longer. He probably enjoys the position his late friends Wightman and DeMartini find themselves in.

Murphy of the County Paper is contemplating another suck at the "pap bottle," but alas for his hopes they will be rudely shattered by Harrison, Buchanan and Trythall. However Tommy, cheer up, you will have Eddie left so don't get down hearted.

The Black Diamond Argus gives the Democratic County Central Committe a good shot in it's last issue. Too bad that Louis was not on the committee, nothing (?) would have gone wrong then.

The editor of the Black Diamond Argus fails to understand the difference between a Senatorial convention and a County convention. Won't Randall please put him wise.

Murphy of the County Paper is wisely silent about answering questions about the Democratic Supervisors' extravagance. He is afraid to make it an issue of the campaign. However the others know all about it so it won't make any difference.

T. A. McMahon has let the contract for the concrete foundation of his new building which is to replace the one which was destroyed by fire.

Jack O'Connell was the guest of J. Bermingham, Jr. Saturday and Sunday nights.

Editor Montgomery of the Antioch Ledger has purchased an automobile.—Black Diamond Argus.

Don't you wish you owned one editor Lewis? You could then go around and help Eddie out in his fight without paying livery bills.

Charlie Geir, a prominent citizen of Richmond was in Pinole last Sunday with a party of friends.

Frank Moore and Leo Kincannon went hunting quail on the Castro ranch last Sunday.

Geo. Fraser and B. W. Stevens bagged a dozen quail last Saturday afternoon.

F. Moore and Sam Bermingham went up to the Rodeo dam last Saturday afternoon and returned with nine ducks.

Clyde Berryman landed ten fine striped bass on Monday. He trolled for them between the two wharves.

Certain young gentlemen seem to be very fond of cart rides with the ladies. How about that Lawrence?

Henry Boysen and R. K. Smith brought back a nice lot of ducks from the Hercules Gun Club preserves at Elmira Sunday evening.

Mr. John Kearney and Miss Sadie McGuire spent Sunday in San Francisco.

The Hercules club will give another of their pleasant dances next Saturday evening the 29th inst. Hines' orchestra will furnish music, and ice cream and cake will be served as usual.

Genial Jack Curran, one of the C. P. W. boiler makers, was united in marriage to Miss Teressa Silvas of Pinole in San Francisco yesterday. The congratulations of many friends, this paper included, are extended to Mr. Curran and his estimable bride.

Andy Ashenfelter, Billy Murray and Jim Helms hunted quail in Pinole Valley Sunday.

MR. WIGHTMAN has got out tickets a la sample ballots so as to show people where his name is to be found on the official ballot. It looks bad when a candidate has to resort to this kind of work.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Smith Pitched a fine game. While he didn't strike out as many as usual, he kept the hits well scattered and fielded his position in fine form. Sears played a fine 1st base. He was exceptionally good with the bat. Ross has made a find in him. Hanrahan fielded his position faultlessly. He made a difficult catch of a low liner that would have caused a run. His only mistake was in running into Loh's territory after a chance that was Loh's, but it caused no damage. Robison played a brilliant short. He made one stop back of third that was marvelous and threw his man out at 1st. Boynton batted well but was unfortunate at times in knocking flys. He ran bases in good shape. Freddie McDonald played a fine game. He caught one fly and returned it to second in good shape. O'Connell did not have a chance in center. He got a hit and scored one of the 9 runs. Loh had a difficult field to play in right. He dropped one but caught his man at 2d. He alsc threw Monahan out at home and got a nice hit.

The game was well attended.

O'Connell's decisions pleasen everyone. Manager Ross is very glad O'Connell came along as no one had a kick coming.

The boys were afraid to bet their money on account of Vacaville's past record, however they had a good time.

Miller & Lawrence played with the Crocketts Sunday. Miller caught Herbert the pug. The game was played at Benicia and resulted in a victory for the Benicia team by a score of 6 to 8.

The rooters didn't rattle Smith a bit He was steady at all times.

Ralph laid down a nice bunt and got away with it.

Jack O'Connell will umpire next Sunday's game. He will bring a body guard from the city so he informed Manager Ross.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
McDonald, l f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Boynton,	3d b 5	1	1	0	0	0
Sears, 1st b	5	2	2	8	1	0
Hanrahan, 2d b	4	3	3	3	3	1
Smith p	4	1	2	3	5	0
O'Connell, c f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Steffen, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Loh, r f	3	0	1	2	2	0
Robison, s s	3	0	1	5	3	0
Totals		9	12	27	14	1

Vacavilles	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Raymond, s s	3	0	0	0	1	1
Monohan, 1b	2	0	1	13	0	0
Radford, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Reeder, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Strueb, p.	4	0	3	0	2	0
Hoy, l f	3	0	0	3	0	0
Nagle, 3d b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Watts, r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Brundege, c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		0	7	27	8	1

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	9
Hits	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	5	2	12
Vacavilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	7

Summary—Hit by pitcher, McDonald, Hanrahan; base on balls off Strueb 4, off Smith 3; struck out by Strueb 4, by Smith 5; double plays, Hanrahan, Monohan; passed balls, Radford 1; two base hits, Hanrahan, Steffen, Watts; left on bases, Hercules 6 Vacaville 8. Umpire Jack O'Connell, scorer, F. G. Mayer. Time of game 1 hour 40 minutes.

A game will be played next Sunday at the Hercules park between the home team and the Gallagher & Marsh team of San Francisco, with the following line-up.

Hercules	G & M
Steffen	c Hess
Smith	p Pratt
Sears	1 b Britt
Hanrahan	2d b DeBoom
Boynton	3d b C. Pingree
Robison	s. s Goldsworthy
McDonald	l. f W. Pingree
O'Connell	c. f Peterson
Miller	r. f Cooper

CHAKET EXPLANATIONS LOUIE.

DIER EDITUR: Louie what is me is preventing from going by Cow-town mid Roos und de team. Christmas what is to slowness und de new towers is not cooked until I see me the team go by. However I appointment John who appointment Chaket to bring de dope by Louie, und here what it iss it. The trip was a pleasurably to Cow-town, und there is pretty walks what Abe und Jerry und Hanson takes mid der young ladies und also by Roos mit Chaket und Jerry Rodeo und O'Connell und de Big Feller und Tom MacMahoney. Dey is soon by the eading place und den dey goes to the game. Every boy is a coldness foots because dey want odds which Cow-town is not inclination to give. O'Connell is call play ball und it begins de game. Jimmy Schmidt is pitching for a long time, it is a closeness 0 to 1 by our favor, but Chaket is not remember the particulars. Pretty soon it is 3 to 0 in our favor, und the other pitcher is getting his bumps. Ralph is play fine short. Hanrahan is a peeches. By and by Jessica drops one in ride field, but he trows him out by Hanrahan. The field is rotten, it is up hill like recovery. Topsy is get three chances und is a pleasurably. He also get by first on balls two times und steals pretty. Big Dan he got no chance but he get one hit when he left the ladder mid Roos to keep it. Seeres is a fine nice hitting und playing, und Steffen cops Schmidt's trows in good shapes. Jessica trows one from ride what Jimmie Schmidt cops mid big Monohan by home some what. One Cowville he insults Roos und Chaket is a fearfulness, but he is apologetic und it is over mid out blood what Chaket information me he think is come. Chaket says there is no disputations mid O'Connell's decides. Jimmie Schmidt pitches great balls und the last four rounds is better as in the first. Teal duck Raymond, a professionalish balling, is not able to see the balls what Schmidt is handing Steffen und is out every time. Hanrahan is a greatness captain, und he is order a double steals which is a peeches. Schmidt get nice hit which means run und also is Bowtown a good hitter. Anyhow the game is over by 9 to 0. It is the worsest beadings Cowtown is ever got. Roos information me he has to Jessica given his own release und he is signed by Cowtown. Jessica is a good one und I is sorry, but Roos management is fine und it must be right. We all come home und talk it over und Roos will be nice to me for a long while yet to come. Roos say may be we play with Gorhams next Sunday und he will win it. I am a sureness. So long dier editur, I tank you for fix Tom Davy-port what iss not to mutilation my remarks, for I am your friendship dier Lutheran Queston, und I treat you mid John, may be LOUIE.

A HANGING IN PINOLE.

Last Sunday morn, out in his yard,
About the hour of nine,
We watched Jack Box who worked
real hard,
To string his new clothes line.

He toiled and swore, his face grew red,
The perspiration streamed,
Now up a pole, no on a shed,
It would not work it seemed.

And when he quit we heard him say:
"I'm not a clothes line hanger,
I will not waste my time away
On this old clothes line d——n'er."
—J. R. YOUGH.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A meeting of the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Hercules was held Oct 17, 1904. Present—Trustees Murray, Stevens and Ray. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Ordinance No. 16, naming the road from watchmar's gate to S. P. Depot was duly passed. The following claims were allowed: Pinole Electric Light and Power Co., $30; H. McCullough, salary; $10; street work, hauling and grading, $80.69; L. E. Hart, salary, $25. The Board adjourned to Nov. 2st, 1904.

MURPHY & MARX HEARD FROM.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17, 1904

Dear Sam:

After many vicissitudes in travelling over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Union Pacific we found ourselves in St. Louis on Monday last at about 1:30 p. m., only 18½ hours late. We got into Denver at 12.30 a. m. and left the following day at 2:30 p. m. At Kansas City we were 1¾hours late and missed the C. & A. train for St. Louis. The result was that we were sidetracked away down in the freight yards where our car remained until 10:23 p. m. This was Sunday and we spent the time taking in the town. Very quiet and nothing doing. Went to a bum show. Very pretty town with nice residences but a great many hills. On the D & R. G. we came through the Royal Gorge and the Eagle's Canyon, and admired some very magnificent scenery. You must know of course that we are great admirers of nature, and that during the whole of that trip, (it was daylight) we were spell-bound. But during all this we were losing time and were in a hurry to get to the fair. Since getting here we have seen everything on the Pike —fakes and all—the Boer war. By the way we saw the "Duke's" old friend, Pete Cronge, who inquired for his old bosom friend. We also have a searching party out for the "Duke's" cousin, Levi Evans, but to date have heard no favorable report. Some more of the "Dukes" friends inquired for him—the Igorotes or dog eaters from the P. I. I must confess that Joe and I have joined them—that is we have taken to eating dogs with potato salad and a pint of "Bud." We saw and talked to Stanley Fish. He seems to be all right but is very tired of this place. Say, what t'ell's the matter with that man Davenport? What? He promised to send us the paper and hasn't, so its up to you to answer this letter and give us the news, sure now for we want to know what's going on. We saw Russell Sage to-day and he said if Boysen didn't get that $100,000,000 pretty d—ned quick he would cut him out. Went to the Aunheuser-Busch and Tony Faust's to-day. Both grand institutions and there certainly should be more of the former. I am seriously considering the idea of establishing missionaries for the purpose of founding such beneficial masterpieces in the neighborhood of Pinole. Will you join me? for I need some substantial assistance. Say, Sam, this is the greatest BEER I ever struck. We drink no less than 48 bottles in the morning without any bad effect and have gone to bed every night perfectly sober after having consumed about 120 bottles during the afternoon and evening. Say it is the greatest you ever saw or heard of, and the fact alone that they have that beer here is almost enough to cause me to stay. But then I think of you and the "Duke" and the big steams and St. Louis is forgotten. It's a sure thing town anyhow and the Fair is a skin game of the worst order. If you want or should happen to want a glass of water, it is necessary to drop a one-cent piece into a slot and enough water issues from a tank to fill a whisky glass. But not for yours truly—the Aunheuser-Busch is good enough for me. That Inside Inn is another graft. When a person walks along the ground floor the whole building shakes. It is nothing but a barn where the most exorbitant prices are charged. Just tell Mr. Evans for me that everything of interest has been seen by us and that he can ask questions to his heart's content when we get home. Furthermore Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes are the only things we smoke, and if Boysen and Miller don't keep them at the club you can't expect us to patronize the place. Talk about cultivating expensive tastes! Well, Samuel, we leave here Sunday morning the 16th inst. for Chicago, thence to Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Wilmington and Washington. So you see if you answer this letter immediately and give us the news which we both want so badly you can catch us by andressing to the general delivery, Washington, D. C. So long.

Yours, etc.,
RAY MURPHY.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Charles Hale of San Leandro spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hale.

Guy Shirley, of Mare Island was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. McCann attended the Catholic entertainment in Concord last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leland Conness and little son of San Francisco are visiting Mrs. Wooten.

Mrs. Jasper Jones of Vacaville was in town the first of the week.

Work is going ahead rapidly on the new cottage that is being erected by M. Lawless on the site of his home that was recently destoyed by fire.

On Tuesday evening Oct. 18th Ramona Parlor No. 21, N. D. G. W. received an official visit from Grand President Caminetti, Grand Secretary Trakes and Past Grand President Bertola. After the work of the Parlor was finished, a short patriotic program was rendered in honor of "Flag Day" which consisted of vo cal solos by Misses Elsie Upham and Sadie Davenport, a vocal trio by Mrs. Chas. Scott and Misses Laurie and Florence Carpenter, and a reading by Mrs. Jennie Hale. The evening's festivities were ended with a banquet, which lasted until after midnight.

RODEO NEWS.

Edwin Johnson and Herman Koppen visited Rodeo last Sunday night.

Miss A. Johnson was a city passenger Sunday.

While Gus Koppen was returning from work one day last week he was chased by a mad bull. He made his escape but left his shoe hanging on a barbed wire fence.

Mr. Gaskill has been very ill during the past week.

Our "Happy Hooligan" is getting wilder every day. The people in Rodeo are talking of getting a chain to hold him down.

Why is it that the girls in the shell house sing "I'm Wearing My Heart Away For You" every time Joe the machinist passes?

Mr. F. Delmonte has been busy building duck boats of late. He is going to raffle some of them off.

Mr. George Graham received a severe blow in the face while watching the boys punch the bag at the Rodeo Social Club last week.

Mr. A. Barton of the Union Oil Works was visiting Pinole last week.

Tommy Higuera and Frankie Delmonte visited Mrs. P. Sobrante at the County Hospital at Martinez Sunday.

Mr. C. Catt's father came from the East last week and is now working with his brother, E. B. Catt.

ORDINANCE No. 16.

An Ordinance providing a name for the street running from Santa Fe Avenue near the watchman's gate southwesterly to the Southern Pacific R. R. Depot.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules do ordain as follows:

Sect 1. Street running from Santa Fe Avenue near the watchman's gate southwesterly along the eastern boundary line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad and western boundary line of the Town of Hercules shall be known as "Railroad Avenue."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

In the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules; passed by the following vote: Ayes--Ray, Murray, Stevens. Noes--None.

Dated October 17, 1904.

M. MURRAY,
President Board of Trustees.

(Seal.)
L. E. Hart, Town Clerk.
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